Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 27 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 28 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 27 Oct 2020 at 01:39 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for all areas seeing an increasingly wet day on Tuesday and for showery conditions to return on Wednesday. Some uncertainty in the details towards the end of the week.

Headline for Tuesday 27 Oct 2020: Cloudy with rain and summit snow spreading northeast today, drier later.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 27 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Sleet	Light snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability					
00%	80%	90%	80%	60%	30%

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Weather: A largely clear and chilly start before sunshine gives way to cloud and rain spreading from the west. All ranges then set for 6-9 hours of rain, on the heavy side at times. Rain turning to sleet and snow above 800m. Skies clearing with a few showers through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% early and from mid afternoon, otherwise 20% as cloud descends to 500-700m widely.

Visibility: Very good initially, then often limited to a few kilometres in rain, but much less above the cloud base and in snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	15/18 S	22/28 SE	32/41 SE	27/35 SE	22/29 SW	22/31 SW	25/35 S
900	10/13 S	17/24 SE	21/29 SE	18/25 SE	15/22 SW	16/24 SW	19/28 S
600	9/11 S	16/23 SE	23/31 SE	21/28 SE	17/24 SW	18/25 SW	23/31 S
300	8/10 S	10/18 SE	15/25 SE	9/16 SE	8/14 S	11/20 S	14/25 S
Glen	3/6 SE	5/13 SE	8/18 E	6/13 S	5/14 SW	8/17 SW	9/21 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-1/-6	-1/-8	0/-8	0/-7	-0/-7	-1/-8	-1/-8
900	1/-3	1/-4	2/-4	2/-3	2/-3	1/-4	1/-4
600	4/1	6/1	7/3	6/2	4/-0	4/-1	4/-2
300	7/4	6/3	7/3	7/5	6/4	6/2	6/2
Glen	6/5	7/6	8/6	8/7	8/7	8/5	8/5
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	1800m	1500m	1100m	1000m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be aware of fast deteriorating conditions by late morning. Feeling very cold at height in rain and strong winds.

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Oct 2020
Weather: An increasingly windy day of scattered showers, some of these on the heavy side with hail possible and falling as snow above munro level. A few bright or sunny spells possible too. A spell of heavier rain looks likely after dark.

Maximum wind: South or southwest 20-30mph gusting up to 45mph in and around showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%. Cloud bases generally 500-700m but occasionally lower in showers. Cloud perhaps may lift and break for a time through afternoon.

Visibility: Variable with visibility reduced to a kilometre or less at height in cloud, rain and snow but generally no issues on lower slopes.

Temperature: **Glens:** 4-6C rising 8-10C.
At 800m: Around 2C.
Freezing level: 1200-1400m.

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